

METHODS AT MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

New York, Dec. 19.—The national executive committee of the Military Camps Association of the United States in reporting on the success this year of the citizens training camps says that youth and enthusiasm stood out prominently in all camps and that the spirit of the camps was excellent. One striking feature was the wholehearted way in which the army had taken up these camps and was determined to make them succeed, the report adds.

"The boys attending averaged a little under 18."

"Showing the spirit of national service is still possible in peace time, provided you begin with men while they are still young enough," says the report.

"Activities and recreation varied with each camp but uniform satisfaction cannot be reported. All the camps had both athletic and morale officers. In none could a failure be reported but the local conditions and training schedules, made this a matter to be considered separately. All the camps had canteens and service clubs."

"Discipline varied according to the camps. Instruction and training varied markedly in the different camps. The war department had tried to get the best personnel they could but the known qualified instructors were simply not to be had in sufficient numbers. The professors of military science and tactics at the colleges were uniformly excellent. All the camps had large numbers of young officers, the great majority being graduates but very few of them having practical training experience."

HOPKINTON

Arthur Bradley, of Pawtucket, has purchased from Walter F. Miller the Rowland Nathan farm. It is understood that he intends to erect a dwelling upon it to take the place of one burned some years ago.

Aeroplane are reported passing over Hopkinton City, Friday, Dec. 16th and Monday, Dec. 19th.

Mrs. E. H. Allen has so far recovered as to visit her son, George E. Allen at Hingham, Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Kenyon, as delegates from Ashaway Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Kenyon attended the meeting of the state grange in Providence last week.

The society of the First Hopkinton Seventh Day Baptist church moved a bachelor supper and in the evening, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kenyon, 12th St. Books and tables were decorated each repeating a month. The effect was delightful, the supper well patronized and the treasury liberally replenished.

A largely attended auction sale of household goods was held at the home of the late Thomas H. Greene on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson was the speaker Sunday evening at the Potter Hill chapel.

The Bethel mill is again running after a shut-down of several weeks.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor of the Congregational church, had as his sermon Sunday, Dec. 11, Applied Christianity.

Owing to the illness of the mother of L. Ray Fiddling, minister of the M. E. church, he was unable to attend Dec. 11. In his absence Frank E. Currier, secretary of the Willimantic Y. M. C. A., took his place.

Several local women were in Willimantic attending sessions for the Congregational at Sunday school.

The next day and looked been supper held at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening was patronized by a large number.

Friday evening, Dec. 16, there was a women's sale and lunch at the M. E. church with music furnished by the United Talking Machine company of Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sullivan gave a Christmas party at their home Monday, Dec. 17, in honor of their grandson, Thomas H. Sherry, who was three years old.

There was a Christmas tree and stereoscopic pictures Sunday evening.

There is to be a concert Sunday evening, Dec. 25, also a Christmas sermon in the morning.

The Christian Endeavor temple for Sunday, Dec. 25, was Conscience: Teaching by Quilting II, and Obedience II. The pastor was Edith W. Colman.

The Christmas tree and entertainment are to be held in both churches Christmas eve.

COLUMBIA

Beatrice Collins and Margaret Hutchins, who have been ill for several weeks, have recovered and resumed their studies at the high school last week.

George H. Champlin, one of the superintendents of the state highway department, who has recently been located at Greenwich, is at home for the present, as assistant, where the poor roads, and other matters of which he has special charge, will have to be discontinued until spring.

There has been some thin ice on the shallow ponds in town, so the boys took a chance to get in some skating recently, knowing that if they did break through there would be no very serious results.

Mrs. Juna Belle Spuler was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ditty, Saturday for the day only. She will be unable to be at home Christmas day, as extra duties at the hospital in Mansfield, where she is employed, will require her attention.

A hog belonging to Fred A. Hunt was butchered last week, weighing 300 pounds when dressed.

Number plates and certificates of registration for automobiles are beginning to arrive in town from Hartford. The tax on the lower priced cars has been greatly increased, that on Ford cars about 40 per cent and on Chevrolet cars 50 per cent. It is said the proportional increase on the higher priced cars is much less, which is claimed by some to discriminate against the poorer car owners and to be unjust.

The bridge near the Green, which has been under construction during the past two months, over a stream which crosses the road leading toward Hebron, is completed and was opened to the public for traffic Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Lucy Little is in town, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Willard Clark. In May last Miss Little with a young woman friend started from Springfield on an auto trip to California. They returned about a month ago, having traveled 12,250 miles without an accident.

The subject of Rev. T. M. Owen's sermon Sunday morning was The God of the Humdrum. The text was the Syrian story: "The Lord is God of the hills but not of the valleys." "Not so," said the prophet of the Highest, "He is also God of the valleys."

The Christmas festival of the children of the Sunday school and the children of members of the grange will be held in the grange hall Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. There will be a tree lighted by electricity. During the evening there will be recitations, vocal and instrumental music and a one-act play will be given. The relatives and friends of the children have been invited.

Farmington.—Mrs. Richard M. Bisell has issued invitations for the annual subscription dance to be held at the Farmington Country club Monday evening, Jan. 2.

FITCHVILLE

Rev. W. D. Hetherington, while in Simsbury, Conn., had the pleasure of attending a musical given under the patronage of the Simsbury grammar school. Miss Rose Bryant, contralto, and Mr. Reilkin, accompanist, both of New York, were accomplished musicians and rendered a fine program to the delight of a large and attentive audience.

Wednesday last the Fitchville Ladies Benevolent society met with Miss Lucy Wilcox of Bozrah street. A good number was present, and did a large amount of work. The members enjoyed an excellent dinner. During the afternoon a profitable business session was held.

Hartford.—Ex-Governor Percival W. Clement of Rutland, Vt., is expected soon to visit his sister, Mrs. John Dwight Parker, of Sigourney street, on his way to Atlantic City, where he has secured a winter residence. Ex-Governor Clement is well known in Hartford and is a graduate of Trinity college.

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